

ONLY MEMORY OF THE DAY REMAINS

Christmas Reached Every Home in the City and was an Unusually Happy Event.

STORES RE-ARRANGE STOCKS

Remnant of Christmas Mail Reaches Local Postoffice Sunday and is Distributed Today.

Nothing was left of Christmas today but the memory and scattered bits of evidence. The memory part of it is intangible but the evidence was found in every room from parlor to kitchen, in the way of torn pieces of tissue paper, pink and blue baby ribbon, broken holly leaves, empty boxes and the carcass of a turkey that had suffered a terrible defeat. The wrapping paper, boxes and other scattered remains of the festivities were cleared away before noon but as for the turkey—well, little pity was bestowed upon its poor, wrecked frame.

From all reports everybody in Seymour had a pleasant Christmas. It was the kind people like to think about. Some homes which would not have known the pleasures of the day unless they had been assisted were made happy when the big baskets of provisions and toys that were sent out by the schools, arrived Christmas eve. The school children are deserving of much praise for the interest they showed in this work and the teachers at the various buildings who assumed the responsibility of filling and distributing the baskets feel that they are amply repaid for their efforts. Some of the homes in to which the baskets went would have had a cheerless Christmas had it not been for the thoughtfulness of the schools. Many little tots were made happy Christmas morning by the sight of a simple toy which was found in the basket taken to their home and which mother had carefully concealed until after "Santa had had time to arrive."

With the business houses today it was like a calm after a storm of activity. For more than a week the local stores have been filled with customers and trade was unusually brisk. When the stores closed Saturday noon for the half holiday little effort was made to get the stocks in normal condition but work in this direction was begun today. In many of the stores the lines that were brought especially for the holiday trade are depleted. Other merchants say they find it necessary to reorder considerable stock so that they will have all sizes and styles on hand. Throughout the city there is general satisfaction with the holiday trade which goes to show that Seymour is the leading trading center for a vast territory.

At the postoffice the force has recovered from the avalanche of mail which fell during the last week. By Saturday night practically all mail and parcels received up to that time had been delivered but much more arrived on the Sunday trains and it was necessary to use the automobile delivery service again today. The incoming mail today was normal and the usual amount was dispatched from the local office. Attachees at

the postoffice say that an unusually large number of Christmas cards were sent out this year and that some of the mails last week brought hundreds to be distributed in this city. One good feature of the Christmas mail this year was that it started early and hundreds of packages were delivered several days before Christmas. Patrons of the postoffice service have found that by mailing packages early there is less likelihood of them being delayed and if they are not handled promptly because of the rush they will reach their destination in ample time before December 25.

Christmas decorations this year were general. A larger number of holly wreaths were used than usual and there was a big demand for other greenery and potted plants. The stores used considerable holly and greenery in their decorations. Christmas trees, all sizes and shapes, were found in the local homes. The decorations in most places will be permitted to remain until after New Years.

As a whole, Christmas this year was a joyous event. The Yule-tide sentiment seemed to pervade every home and there was a general manifestation of good will.

POLICE RECORDS SHOW NO ARRESTS CHRISTMAS

New Record Established When Clean Docket is Reported After Double Holiday.

So far as the police department is concerned Christmas was unusually quiet. A new record was established when it was reported today that no arrests had been made on Christmas or Sunday. Usually there are a number of arrests of men who feel the impulse to "celebrate" on Christmas eve.

It is also reported that the saloons obeyed the law to the letter this year. No reports were made of any violations either on Christmas Day or on the following Sunday. The police were on the guard during the weekend for any violations and say that there were no disturbances of any kind reported to them.

BLAZE UNDER GAS BURNER IS MISTAKEN FOR A FIRE

Reflection is Seen in Mirrors at Saloon on Tipton Street and Department is Called.

The reflection of a light under a gas burner in the Burke & Phillips saloon, on Tipton street, was mistaken for a fire Sunday afternoon and an alarm was sent in at the station. Mr. Burke had gone into the saloon and had lighted the heater. It was located so that the blaze reflected in the mirror and to some one passing the place it appeared that the interior was ablaze.

Mr. Burke heard somebody shout "fire" and suspected that the reflection had been seen from the sidewalk. He ran to the front door but in the meantime the telephone call had been sent to the department and before he had time to explain the cause of the light the gong was sounded.

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BUSINESS MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Frank E. Patrick, 57, Expires Saturday Night After Illness with Kidney Trouble.

NATIVE OF JACKSON COUNTY

Stroke of Paralysis Six Weeks Ago Sunday Night Marked Beginning of His Last Illness.

Frank E. Patrick, retired business man and manufacturer, died at 10:20 o'clock Saturday night at his home on North Walnut street, following an illness resulting from kidney trouble. Six weeks ago Sunday night his ailment brought on a stroke of paralysis which he suffered shortly after his return from an automobile trip to Greenwood, where he and Mrs. Patrick had visited their son, Edward Patrick. Up to that time he had enjoyed his usual health but from the time he was stricken he was in a critical condition. Everything possible was done to restore his health but his case was incurable.

Mr. Patrick was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick and was fifty-seven years old. He was a native of Jackson county, having been born several miles southeast of Seymour, June 23, 1858. He received his first education in the Jaketown school but in 1870 his parents moved to Seymour and immediately he entered the city schools. Upon the completion of his common school training he entered the Shields high school. His father died in 1872 and early in life, while he was yet in his teens, he entered the business world and was soon the proprietor of a grocery store. He engaged in this line of activity for more than twenty years although the entire period was not spent in one store.

Some years ago Mr. Patrick purchased the W. H. Godfrey monument business and conducted it a few years. In 1907 he became a partner of Henry Kasperlaine and was interested in the Seymour Chair Company until the spring of 1912. After disposing of his manufacturing interests he lived a retired life devoting his attention to his farm. Throughout life he was active and successful in his business ventures.

On May 18, 1884 Mr. Patrick was united in marriage to Miss Cora Beatty, who survives him. He also leaves three sons, Dale, of this city, Edward, of Greenwood, and Russell, of Columbus. He also leaves one grandchild. He was a member of a family of five children but two are now living. They are Francis E. Patrick, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Minnie Ayars, of Louisville.

Mr. Patrick was reared of Methodist parentage and for years has been identified with the congregation of the First M. E. church of this city. He was a man of unimpeachable integrity, of splendid character and true to every trust. He was charitable and contributed liberally for worthy causes, but gave his assistance for the good that his money would do and shunned any publicity that might attend his giving. In manner he was reserved, yet he was

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SHOOTING MARS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Local People Witnesses to Tragedy When Husband Wounds Wife and Mother-in-law.

HARRY WASSON ARRESTED

Admitted to Scene of Festivities and Without Warning Brings Gun Into Play.

The following taken from the Indianapolis Star concerning a Christmas tragedy will be of interest here: One woman was wounded probably fatally and another was shot through the arm last night when Harry Wasson, a horsehoer, 32 years old, walked into the home of his father-in-law, Penrose McCreary, living over J. J. Nysewander's grocery, Mont-calm and Eighteenth street, and, in the midst of the family's Christmas festivities, began shooting.

Mrs. Mary McCreary, his mother-in-law, was shot through the breast and another bullet went through the left arm of his wife, Mrs. Chrolotta Wasson, 32 years old, fracturing it. Wasson remained until the arrival of the police. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Wasson and his wife have been separated since Nov. 6 and she has been making her home with her parents. Mrs. Wasson, her mother and father; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis of Seymour, Ind.; Mrs. Harry Asche, 444 Baneroff street, a daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kirby and Dennis Kirby, were seated about a table playing cards, while Ellis' two children and Wasson's two children were playing about a Christmas tree, when Wasson entered the room.

After he walked in to the house and reached the archway between the two rooms he drew a revolver from his pocket. His wife asked him what he wanted. He replied that he wanted her, and he then opened fire.

The first bullet went wild and entered the casing above the archway. The second bullet, after piercing Mrs. McCreary's body, struck the wall behind her. Wasson then turned the revolver on his wife and fired the bullet that struck her arm.

Wasson laid the revolver down on the table and said he would wait for the police.

Mrs. McCreary was sent at once to the City Hospital. Mrs. Wasson at first refused to go to the hospital, but later consented to be taken there.

Mrs. Wasson said that her husband had called up on the telephone and asked if she was at home. He was told she was not there. He then went to the house. Mrs. Wasson said the first thing she told her husband when he entered the house was that she had just arrived home. She said he was drinking.

Wasson talked freely to the police concerning the shooting. He said he went to the house to give his wife some money. He said he could not account for the shooting, but he said his mother-in-law had been the cause of all of their domestic trouble.

Ellis said that when Wasson entered the room Mrs. Wasson was seated with her back to him. When Wasson drew the revolver, he asserted, every one about the table arose,

but before any one could seize Wasson he had begun shooting. The women screamed and the children, panic stricken, tried to run from the room, but were unable to because the only exit was blocked by Wasson.

A dispatch from Indianapolis today stated that Mrs. Wasson and her mother were both improving at the city hospital. It is believed they will recover.

LUTHERAN BASKET BALL TEAM TO OPEN SEASON

Strong Concordia Team, of Columbus, Cared to Meet Locals Here Thursday Night.

The recently organized basket ball team of the Lutheran Social Aid Society will play its first game Thursday night, lining up against the Concordia team, of Columbus. The auditorium floor of the club building has been equipped for the indoor sport, and the team expects to play regularly throughout the season. Several ex-college players are included in the club membership, while a large number are taking up the game and practicing regularly, and a good squad of basket tossers is available from which to select the team. The line up of the team has not yet been determined on, and will probably not be selected definitely until Wednesday, but a good strong quintet is assured.

The Columbus team includes some of the best basket ball players in that city, numbering one or two of the strong Commercial club team players in its line up.

Basket ball fans are assured of a fast game when whistle the sounds at eight o'clock Thursday evening.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY MUNITIONS FOR GERMANY

Warehouse Containing Thousands of Pistols and Pounds of Cartridges Set Fire.

By United Press. New York, December 27.—For the first time since munition plots attracted governmental attention a fire today threatened the destruction of a large supply of munitions destined to Germany. The original of the blaze in a warehouse is unknown.

Three million pounds of high power cartridges several thousand pistols and rifles and a number of modern field pieces were stored in the warehouse by a man named Robert Van Cleff. The ammunition was stored there after having been purchased at the outbreak of the war. The plan was to ship it to South America and thence from a neutral European port to Germany.

TRIAL OF GENERAL HUERTA WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

Grand Jury at San Antonio, Tex., Expected to Act When it Meets January 2.

By United Press. San Antonio, December 27.—Preparations were under way today to rush the trial of General Huerta on a charge of setting on foot a hostile movement in Mexico directed from the United States. The grand jury is expected to act on the case when it convenes January 2. The prosecutor said today he is convinced the former provisional president will be found guilty and sent to Leavenworth prison.

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PROSECUTOR IS JUDICIAL OFFICER

Attorney-General Holds That as Such He Must be Nominated Under Direct Primary Law.

OTHER IMPORTANT RULINGS

Candidates for State Senator and Representatives Must Pay One Per Cent. of Total Diem.

By United Press. Indianapolis, December 27.—Attorney General Stotsenburg today gave out an interpretation of the new primary law in which he said that prosecuting attorneys shall be nominated under the provisions of the law, correcting an error widely published recently.

The attorney general also ruled that candidates for state senator and representative must pay one per cent. of the total per diem received by him, or one per cent of \$366, and that mileage will not be taken into consideration.

The rulings came in reply to a letter from Homer L. Cook, secretary of state, who asked concerning candidates for prosecuting attorneys and the legislature.

The rulings of the attorney general follow in full:

"The primary law (see section 1 thereof) expressly provides that prosecuting attorneys shall be nominated under the provisions of such law. Said law, by the provisions of Section 13, thereof, provides that a declaration of candidacy of all candidates for a judicial office shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. The office of prosecuting attorney is a judicial office and had been so declared by the supreme court of the state in several cases. I call your attention to one, which will suffice: State vs. Henning, 33 Indiana, 189.

"In answer to the second inquiry, it is my opinion that if the fee portion of said section No. 13 is upheld it will be only necessary for a candidate for the legislature to pay one per cent. of three hundred and sixty-six (\$366.00) dollars. The amount received by a member of the legislature for mileage, is not in the nature of a fee and need not be taken into consideration in calculating the fee to be paid in such Section 13."

KING PETER PLANS TO VISIT ROME FIRST AND VILLA LATER

Serbia Ruler in Poor Health and Says Power is Now Vested in the Crown Prince.

By United Press. Paris, December 27.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived in Italy aboard an Italian warship, according to Rome dispatches today. He plans to visit Rome and then go to the royal villa at Caserta which was placed at his disposal by King Victor Emmanuel. The king had to be carried from the ship in an arm chair, according to a press dispatch. He told correspondents he had turned over authority to the Crown Prince Alexander. If his physicians permit he intends to go to Salonika to confer with the Serbian minister of war.

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## FOUR DEAD IN GOTHAM STORM

Terrific Wind Does Damage to City.

### MANY RAILROADS TIED UP

Texas Twister Collides With Gale Sweeping Southward From North—Tug Boats Rescue Woman and Child From Barge—Heavy Snow.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ever so often at this time of the year a storm whirling northward, out of the warm south and a storm twisting southward, out of the cold north, bump together somewhere over this city or region with results that are startling.

This is exactly what happened and most of the 6,000,000 persons living in or around New York city are affected in one way or another by the meteorological freak, which first transformed itself from a slow, warm rain to a pounding thunder shower with vivid lightning flashes and terrific thunder reports, then to a savage gale with the rain driving from the north west and at ninety miles an hour, then to a light fall of snow and finally to a hard freeze which silver-plated the city's streets.

A Texas twister, born north of the Rio Grande, sped northward so rapidly that it was over the lower Mississippi and arrived here just in time to collide with a Lake Ontario gale.

It first began to snow, and then the mercury dropped from 54 degrees to 28 degrees, a fall of 25 degrees in seven hours. The snow came very heavy for nearly three hours or more, but the warm rain of the night had left no abiding foundation for snowfall and much of the fluffy deposit melted away.

Matthew Ward, a fireman, was killed at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, when in the storm of snow and wind, the fire truck collided with a surface car.

Mrs. Margaret Charles, who was crossing Jackson street, was blinded for a moment by the fury of the storm and stepped in front of a trolley car and was killed.

An unidentified woman about fifty, died in the street in Brooklyn, after struggling vainly to reach shelter from the snow and wind.

A deck-hand was drowned when a string of sandboats went adrift in the lower bay and was finally cast ashore near Fort Hancock.

A woman and child were rescued from the canal boats by tugboats and small craft.

Perhaps the greatest inconvenience caused by the storm was the interference with telegraph and telephone wires. Early in the morning the New York Central railroad discovered that it was unable to get information of train movements north of Peekskill. Somewhere above that point wires had been snapped from their poles and the trains were without orders.

The Pennsylvania reported very little interruption of schedules. On the other hand the New Haven experienced many troublesome delays. Train No. 65, which was due to arrive here from Springfield at 11:43 a. m. lost itself somewhere in Massachusetts or Connecticut and was not located for some hours.

### SUES FOR \$900,000 TAXES

Virginia Attempts to Collect Back Taxes From Woman.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Suit for \$900,000, alleged to be due to the state of Virginia and the city of Williamsburg in taxes, was filed in the Williamsburg circuit court against Miss Marie Marshall, a wealthy woman who for eighteen years has occupied a handsome home near the state insane asylum at Williamsburg under care of the asylum physicians.

Until recently it had been supposed that Miss Marshall's large holdings in stocks and bonds were assessed for taxation in New York, where she resided before coming to Virginia. Investigation developed that this was not the case and the Virginia authorities directed that suit be brought for taxes throughout the period since Miss Marshall became a resident of the state.

### HAD DOUBTS HE EXISTED.

Tonawanda, Pa., Dec. 27.—Orlando Lake side-stepped a locomotive of a passenger train here, but was unable to dodge the coaches and was knocked about fifty feet, sustaining a fractured skull. When brought back to consciousness at the Parker hospital Lake asked, "What world am I in?" He will recover.

### TO GET SCHOLARSHIPS IN N. Y. U.

New York, Dec. 27.—New York university has decided to offer scholarships for students in Latin-American countries, it was announced. The governments will be invited to nominate annually men and women candidates, ten of whom will be selected for admission to the university.

### PEACEMAKER IS SLASHED.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Andrew Zimmer, a grocer, was slashed three times with a razor when he attempted to act as peacemaker, he asserts, in a quarrel between two men whom he did not know.

### KAISER WILHELM II

Monarch Laid Up With Zellgaebentzuendung.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, Dec. 27.—Alarming rumors, probably of an exaggerated nature, are being circulated in Switzerland, concerning Emperor William's illness, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The rumors state, says the correspondent, that the emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

## PETROMORTIS HAS NO STANDING IN NEW YORK

No Deaths In That City From New Disease.

New York, Dec. 27.—Petromortis, the improperly compounded name given to a form of asphyxiation of which Eugene M. Bumphrey, a Chicago lawyer, is said to have died, has no standing in New York. Mr. Bumphrey was found dead in his garage with the engine of his automobile running. The coroner's physician laid the death to "asphyxiation due to inhaling of gasoline fumes." Dr. John Ellis, head of the department of occupational diseases of Rush Medical college, was quoted as saying:

"The gasoline fumes that caused Mr. Bumphrey's death were not carbon monoxide. They were splitting products of benzoline, and are so new to science they have not yet been named. They are due to non-oxidation to some of the elements of gasoline."

Dr. Ellis explained that the fumes were dangerous only in a closed garage where they would kill almost instantly. He said he had heard of but two deaths from this cause, both in New York.

If there have been such deaths in New York the health department does not know of them, according to Dr. W. H. Clifroy, registrar of vital statistics for the health department.

Dr. W. H. Park, head of the health department's experimental laboratory, said that he had never heard of poisonous fumes as a product or by-product of gasoline combustion.

### THREE MINERS ARE KILLED

Shot Down By Marshal and Deputy While Making Arrest.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 27.—John, Mike and Ellis Wilkus, brothers, who worked in the mines near the village of Freeman, were shot and killed by Marshal John McDougall and Deputy John Kimbro at the Wilkus home. McDougall went to the Wilkus home to arrest them on account of a disturbance they were making, but, according to his story, the three men attacked him and gave him a beating. Later McDougall went to the place with Kimbro and the triple killing followed.

McDougall and Kimbro were arrested and are in jail awaiting action by the coroner.

### RAIL MEN GET INCREASE

Monon Railroad Boosts Wages of Shops on Its Line.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 27.—Announcement has been made at the offices of the Monon railroad here that boiler makers and apprentices, with the blacksmiths and their helpers, will, beginning Jan. 1, receive an increase of 2 cents an hour in their wages. This will apply to all shops on the Monon system.

The machinists received a 2-cent increase an hour last month. The increases were granted by H. C. May, superintendent of motive power, after the committees of the unions had held several conferences with him.

### MONON OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 27.—H. C. May, for the last five years superintendent of motive power of the Monon railway, has tendered his resignation to become effective Jan. 1, and will accept the superintendency of motive power of the Lehigh Valley railroad with headquarters at South Bethlehem, Pa. The position carries with it a salary of \$8,500 a year.

## LOOK FOR NEW DRIVE ON PARIS

Germans Gathering Big Army In France.

### BALKAN SITUATION ACUTE

Absence of News on the Saloniki Front Causes Apprehension In London—One of the Most Important Battles of War Pending.

London, Dec. 27.—Indications that the Germans are gathering an immense army in France for a new and supreme effort to break the Anglo-French lines and, possibly, to attempt another drive upon Paris, have caused the French and British generals on the west front to redouble their precautions.

Military observers here are divided as to where the Germans are likely to make their attack. There have been rumors that the forthcoming offensive will have for its purpose the landing of an army in England, and, if this be true, it is probable that another attempt will be made to break through to the coast cities.

It is regarded as more likely, however, that the thrust will be aimed at Paris, and in that event the Germans are likely to direct their principal efforts at the line around Noyon, which is the nearest point in the line to Paris.

German heavy artillery in the Luke Dorian region continues to throw shells against the Anglo-French defenses, say dispatches from Athens, but there is nothing to indicate that the expected attack on Saloniki has begun.

In the absence of any news of any activity by either the Teutonic or allied forces on the Saloniki front, suspense in London respecting the situation in the Balkans is reaching a very acute stage. It is everywhere felt that the troops defending Saloniki are on the eve of what, perhaps, may prove one of the most important battles of the war.

If the Germans are held it means a partial collapse at least of their design against the Suez canal and Egypt. If they are thrown back it means not only the entire collapse of those designs, but will, in all likelihood, prove the turning point in the war. On the other hand, if the entire British forces are defeated and driven from Saloniki the cause of the entente powers will have received possibly its most serious reverse.

Indications are that the Germans have continued diplomatic conversations with the Greeks, guaranteeing their integrity.

More important, however, than the Greek assurances in this respect, is the report that the Greek government has consented to Bulgarian and Turkish co-operation in the Austro-German offensive against the French and British forces. If this news is correct, and it is reliably reported, it means that the hope of the allies to embroil the Greeks and the Bulgars is lost. This news would indicate that Greece having seen her national integrity in peril sanctions the entrance of Bulgarians and Turks onto Greek soil.

### GIVES HOSPITAL HIS LAST \$5

Destitute Carpenter Donates His All to Help Institution.

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Five dollars in cash, the sole possession of a destitute resident of Duncannon, whose name has not been disclosed, was forwarded to the Women's Aid society of the Harrisburg hospital as the first cash contribution received prior to the two annual donation days.

The contributor is a carpenter by trade and several months ago was badly injured when he fell from a scaffold while working at Duncannon. He was taken to the hospital and received such treatment there that he was prompted to make this gift of his last \$5.

### SHERIFF FACES LYNCHING

Mountaineers Attack Officer For Shooting "Bad" Farmer.

Mountain Home, Ark., Dec. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Alonzo Trimble barricaded himself in a mountain cabin and stood off a party of armed mountaineers who threatened to lynch him, according to a telephone message received here from the Lespers Woods mountain district.

The mountaineers, it was said, sought to lynch Trimble in connection with the shooting of Howard Avery, a farmer who, the message said, was badly wounded when he resisted arrest. A posse was sent from here to rescue Trimble. Lespers Woods mountain is in an isolated district.

### PROTEST AGAINST LANDING AT KAVALA.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Sofia, says the Overseas News agency, reports an attempt to land at Kavala of Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli. The Greek commander at Kavala, however, protested against this.

### TURKS ENCIRCLING BRITISH.

London, Dec. 27.—The Turkish war office, in a statement issued in Constantinople and received here by way of Amsterdam, reports an encircling movement around the British at Kut-Et-Amara.

### ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY

Veteran Naval Hero Celebrates Seventy-Eighth Birthday.



Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated his seventy eighth birthday. Hale and hearty despite his advanced age, the veteran naval fighter was horseback riding in the morning soon after daybreak. In the afternoon he and Mrs. Dewey went for their customary drive through Washington's parks. Between times the admiral received many calls from members of the navy staff, including Secretary and Mrs. Daniels.

## HONEYMOONERS IN AUTO BRAVE GOLD

Wilson and Bride Enjoy Ride In Mountains.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—Through snow drifts two feet deep and among slippery roads, where the winds had swept the mountain roads clean, President Wilson and his bride went for a two-hour ride. Several times the car skidded and slipped enough to make the experience exhilarating, but at no time were the two in real danger.

The chauffeur kept away from the more precipitous tops. After the snowstorm the day was clear and cold, and the honeymooners needed all their heavy wraps. It is expected that the snow and cold weather will be steady from now on.

Confidential messengers of the president have returned from Washington. What interesting and incidental little chats they may have had with Secretary Lansing is unknown, but there is no attempt to deny that the president will gain considerable information of a peculiarly confidential nature. Important developments may be looked for in the next day or so, it is believed.

For a time wire communication from Hot Springs was interrupted or out of order altogether. The heavy snow was responsible. Special precautions are being taken to see that the president's private wire to Washington is kept in constant order.

### COAL SYNDICATE EXACTS TAX

New York Grand Jury May Probe Coal Dealers.

New York, Dec. 27.—Commissioner Joseph Hartig, of the mayor's bureau of weights and measures, says he has reason to believe that at least 1,000 of the 15,000 retail coal dealers in this city are controlled by a syndicate of twelve men that exact \$1 per day from the man who runs the business.

The syndicate stocks the dealers and then compels him to pay rent, the commissioner says, besides insisting upon the payment of that dollar a day, with the result, in order to get a profit out of the business for himself, the dealer peddles coal in small quantities at a rate that is exorbitant.

As the result of an investigation grand jury action may follow. Of 369 weighing and measuring instruments inspected eighty-six were found to be crooked.

### SAYS WOMEN BETRAYED VILLA

United States Consul Gives Reason For Mexican's Failure.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—T. D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, who was reported to have left El Paso in an endeavor to help Gen. Villa leave Mexico, denied here that he had heard anything from Villa since Dec. 21, and said his absence from El Paso was occasioned by a law suit at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Edwards left for El Paso. Villa's failure in battle and the collapse of his fighting organization was attributed by Edwards to the corruption of his officers by Carranza agents, most of whom he said were women.

### LYDD-GEORGE APPEALS TO UNIONS.

London, Dec. 27.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some 3,000 trade union officials and workshop stewards at Glasgow on the imperative need of dilution by skilled and unskilled labor.

## REBELS WOULD PUNISH SHI-KAI

Chinese Organize Revolutionary Party.

### WILL UPHOLD REPUBLIC

Troops Ordered to Put Down Revolt Disobey Orders and Align Themselves With Revolutionists, According to Report.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—An organized revolutionary party, to be known as "the punitive expedition against Yuan Shi-Kai," has been organized in China for the purpose of upholding the republic, according to a cablegram received here from Tong King Chong, president of the Chee Tung Tong (Chinese republic association).

It was from Tong King Chong's headquarters at Shanghai, China, that first news of the reported revolt in Yunnan and other Chinese provinces were sent out.

According to the cablegram, the organization has three objects:

The upholding of the republic of China; the restoration of the constitutional parliament and the safeguarding of all the rights of the Chinese people; and the affording of protection to all foreigners and their interests.

According to the cablegram, the organization has announced that in the event of its efforts are crowned with success, all contracts made by Yuan Shi-Kai will be disregarded. Revolutionary leaders have declared that one of the objects of the organization is to "punish Yuan Shi-Kai, the traitor."

Regarding the reported Yunnan revolt, the cablegram said that, following Yunnan, the provinces of Kweichow, Kiangse and Hupeh rose in revolt and that the government ordered troops dispatched from Szechuen province to Kweichow to put down the uprising. These troops, it was said, disobeyed the command and aligned themselves with the revolutionaries. Citizens of the Szechuen province followed the soldiers in joining the revolt, the cable stated.

Hupei was not mentioned in previous cable dispatches, and advises said nothing about the province of Kwang Tung, which was declared in a previous announcement to be in revolt.

### SEEK INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Church Peace Union Issues Its Annual Report.

New York, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Church Peace Union, founded two years ago by Andrew Carnegie, with an endowment of \$2,000,000 to promote international peace through the Christian churches, recommends as the principal objects to be secured through the activity of organized church bodies in this country, that Christian principles should rule states equally with individuals, and that the Anglo-American treaties should be used as a basis upon which nations might adopt for the peaceful settlement of their differences in the future.

The report states there has been practical unanimity in organizing the churches for effective service in establishing a new international order through the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the churches.

### MAN IS KILLED IN FIGHT

Three Negroes Arrested as Result of Fight.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 27.—John Foster, fifty-six years old, formerly of Glasgow, Ky., is dead here as a result of an assault, and three negroes, George Hocker, William Henderson and Leroy Caldwell, are in custody pending an investigation.

The police are looking for Oscar Henderson and Henry Hocker. Foster got into a dispute with the negroes. One of them seized a club and struck him over the head, fracturing his skull. He died a few hours later. The negroes arrested declare they do not know who struck the fatal blow. John Foster, Jr., nineteen years old, who was with his father, does not know the name of his father's assailant.

### ANN ARBOR BOY KILLED.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Richard Melville Hall of Ann Arbor, Mich., a volunteer driver attached to that section of the American ambulance operating with the French army in Alsace, was killed in the performance of his duty. The news was received by telephone by the American ambulance committee.

### SECOND CROP OF PEARS IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Fresh pears, the second crop of the season, is a unique sight appearing on a number of tables in this section. After the Aug. 16 storm, when the trees were stripped of leaves they put out new leaves and blossomed again.

### SEEK CLOSER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Berlin (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Dec. 27.—The professors of the Austrian universities, according to the Overseas News agency, have signed a manifesto asking the government to establish after the war permanent and close commercial relations with Germany.



## THE BEST LUMBER NEWS ON EARTH

is the announcement of The Travis Carter Co. that not only will regular customers receive even a more painstaking service than ever before, but that our facilities are now arranged to provide for the same attention to numerous new clients. To those who have not yet had any demonstration of our "square deal" methods of doing business we extend a cordial invitation.

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### Baptist Home Department.

Class No. 1 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Persinger, North Broadway. Election of officers.

Class No. 2 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. T. Spencer, High street.

Class No. 3 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed. Perkinson, South Popular street.

Class No. 4 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boake, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.

### Christmas Tree Pictures.

The boys and girls who stood before the movie camera when a "reel was taken" of the Municipal Christmas Tree will have an opportunity to see themselves on the screen at the Majestic theater Tuesday night. The management of the Majestic has made arrangements with the company taking the pictures to show them here for the first time on that evening. As scores of boys and girls were in the picture it is expected that the local theater will be crowded with local people who will be anxious to see the Seymour pictures.

### Musical Program.

A musical program of unusual merit was given at the German M. E. church Sunday night under the leadership of Don A. Bollinger. The entire evening's service was devoted to the musical numbers. The selections were especially appropriate to the Christmas season.

### Infant Dead.

Joseph Ackerman received a telegram Sunday from his son, Harry Ackerman, in Carmi, Illinois, announcing the death of his infant daughter who was born December 7th. Mr. Ackerman left immediately for Carmi. The funeral services were held there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garrison, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with relatives here.

## CASTORIA

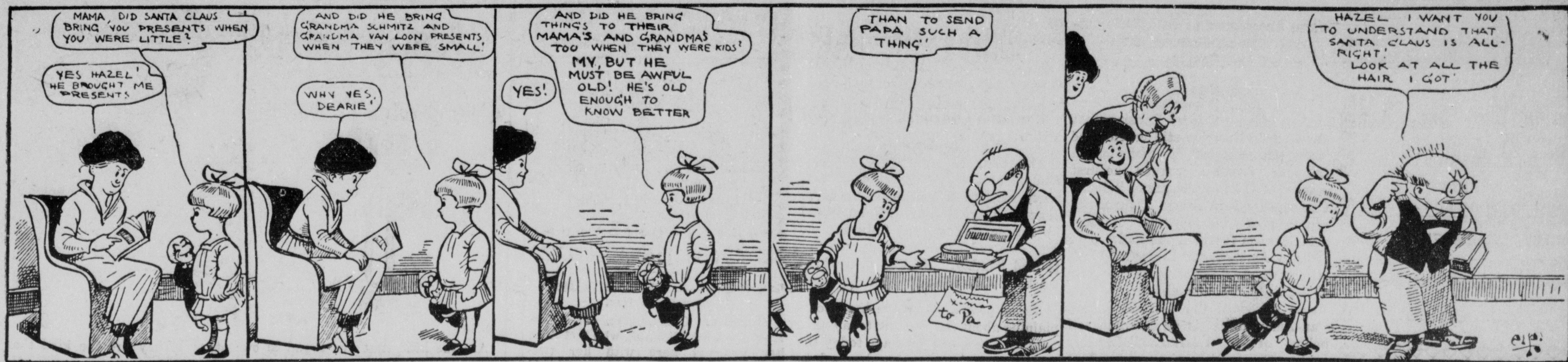
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## GERMANY HAS WON PATHWAY TO SOUTH

New Territory Has Been Opened During Second Year of War But Seas Are Shut to Empire.

### PRIMARY CAUSE OF WAR LOST

Bulgaria's Entrance Into Conflict is Most Important Development of the Year's Struggle.

(By J. W. T. Mason written for the United Press.)

New York, Dec. 27—Germany has won the overland pathway to her place in the sun, as the close of the fighting of 1915 merges into the second winter of the European war. But the seas still remain shut to the Teutons and economic distress and food scarcity are exerting a more pronounced pressure for peace in the Central Empires than among the other belligerent nations.

The primary cause of the war has been lost this year to both of the original participants. The conflict began over the irreconcilable Balkan differences of Russia and Austro-Hungary. Each power wanted to be supreme in Southeastern Europe. The end of the fighting in 1915 finds Russia held in check beyond the Balkan border, while Austro-Hungary is playing a minor military part in Serbia under the direction of Marshal von Mackensen and the German General Staff. German influences are now dominant in the Balkans. The Kaiser has wrested the first prize of the war from the Slavs themselves, and from his own Southern ally as well.

Bulgaria's entrance into the conflict on the side of the Teutons has been the year's most important development. The military consequences which have followed Bulgaria's action, have given to the Germans a clear road from Berlin to Bagdad. The Mesopotamian metropolis has long been marked by German statesmen to become the Berlin of the Middle East and the center of Germany's place in the sun. The year's events having opened for Germany the rear entrance into Bagdad, the Kaiser must continue to fight to the point of exhaustion for permanent possession of this precious right of way. The British fleet can prevent Germany from expanding overseas, but it cannot block the road to the new empire in the east. This is the dominant reason for Germany's interest in Bagdad.

An Anglo-Indian expedition, after twelve months' toil northward through Mesopotamia from the Persian Gulf, is now trying to enter Bagdad by the front door. But the Turks under German leadership have thrust the invaders ninety miles to the south of Bagdad, and the city at the close of the year remains safe for the Teutons. Nevertheless, during the year's fighting, the British have captured the Garden of Eden and other territory between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers greatly desired by Germany. If the German dream of a Teutonic Empire in the Middle East is to come true, the district between Bagdad and the Garden of Eden, 250 miles to the south, must either be won by a new military offensive, or purchased in the peace conference after the war.

The military developments of the year make it certain that the Russian bear will not be able to take his drink of warm water at the Persian Gulf; and little less than a miracle must now happen to give the Czar

Constantinople for an outlet to the unfrozen seas. The British effort to enter Constantinople by way of the Gallipoli Peninsula has failed during the year, and Great Britain is now reluctant to undertake a second costly experiment in southeastern Europe for Russia's sake. The ease with which the Teutons and Bulgarians have been able to overrun Serbia apparently has been due to Great Britain's disinclination to risk wasting her strength in a major Balkan offensive. The odds all favor the Teutonic allies in the Balkans because of their unimpeded lines of communication.

British interest in the Balkan campaign is primarily due to its bearing on the security of Egypt. Lord Kitchener's visit to the Levant during the latter part of the year and his quick return, seem to have created a belief in London that Egypt is not in any immediate jeopardy. The British now apparently have concluded that Egypt can be better defended along the Suez Canal than in the Balkans. The advantage of communications, which the Germans possess in the Balkans, would pass to the British if the Teutons and Turks were to attempt an offensive by crossing the desert to the east of Suez.

The Russians however, are urgently pressing Great Britain to pursue the Balkan campaign. Otherwise, the Czar will probably be the war's principal loser. His own troops, waiting, as the year ends, to invade Bulgaria by way of Rumania, can hardly prove equal to the task, unassisted. The Teutons, Bulgarians and Turks have certainly 700,000 men available for Balkan operations and this force might possibly be increased to a million. Unquestionably differences of opinion have arisen among the allies during the year because of divergent Balkan military policies. The conflicting interests have not been reconciled in detail as the year ends.

Russia's defeat on her own soil by the combined Austro-Hungarian and German offensives this summer was not sufficiently decisive to cause the Czar to sue for a separate peace. The Grand Duke Nicholas saved the greater part of his armies, and although he was removed from his command because of the loss of Galicia and the Vistula defenses, he prevented the Kaiser from compelling the Czar to surrender. The Russian military failure was followed by the suppression of the Duma, the popular legislative body, and the Council of the Empire, the bureaucratic legislative house. The Czar is now governing by fiat as a complete autocrat, relying neither on the people themselves nor on the bureaucracy.

The year has seen no change of importance along the western battlefront. The French in Champagne, and the French and British in Artois attempted to develop a simultaneous major offensive during the last week in September, but without success. The Germans lost a few miles of trenches, but they were able to check the enemy before the drives threatened to compel a general retirement toward the German frontier. The result of the costly experiment showed that the Teutonic trenches are not impregnable, but also revealed the fact that the Anglo-French staffs have not solved the problem of following up one successful attack by another in the face of German artillery.

Italy's entrance into the war this year has had disappointing results for Great Britain, Russia and France. The Italians, after seven months' fighting have not gained as much territory as Austria offered to cede last Spring in exchange for Italy's benevolent neutrality. The principal factor working against Italian success has been the superiority which trench warfare gives to an army on the defensive. The Roman government is now facing serious though subdued criticism at home. As the year ends,

there are reports that pressure is being exerted in favor of the return to power of the veteran pro-German premier Giolitti. Italy has signed an agreement with the other members of the Quadruple Entente not to make a separate peace, but if Signor Giolitti were to be made Prime Minister, he would undoubtedly use his influence for peace at the earliest moment.

The financial situation among all the belligerents has steadily grown more and more serious as the expenses of the conflict during the year have ceaselessly mounted. The total daily cost of the war is now about \$85,000,000, two-thirds of which is being paid by the Quadruple Entente, and one-third by Germany and her allies. The British, who have been most lavish in their payments, have also been the most sincere in facing the critical monetary problems of the war. Great Britain alone among the belligerents has begun to shoulder the financial burden of the conflict by accepting large war taxes. Elsewhere the war is prolonged almost exclusively on borrowed money. It is probable that the exhaustion of gold bullets, and the accompanying danger of economic disaster will be the principal determining factors in bringing the war to an end.

The food situation in Germany and Austro-Hungary, has become more serious this year than last, but has not grown sufficiently hazardous to compel the Teutons to accept peace. It is a contributing cause, nevertheless, to the persistent desire for peace which is more apparent in Germany as the year closes than anywhere else. A nation which will consent to live on half rations indefinitely if it is fighting a defensive war, may refuse a long curtailment of food if the government has offensive purposes in view. As this year's fighting drew to an end, Dr. von Bethmann-Holwegg, the German chancellor, declared in the Reichstag that Germany was fighting a defensive war to prevent herself being crushed by the allies. But, last August, Dr. Helfferich, the German Minister of Finance, announced, also in the Reichstag, that Germany's war expenses would be paid by an indemnity collected from the enemy. The year is closing without any disavowal from Berlin of Dr. Helfferich's intimation of conquest.

### ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Seymour residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Alder-i-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Alder-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. C. E. Loertz.

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### ANOTHER CONTINUANCE OF HIGHER FREIGHT CASE

Railroads Will Continue for Thirty Days Tariffs Calling for 5 Per Cent. Increase.

By United Press.  
Indianapolis, Dec. 27—At the tariff department of the public service commission it was said today that it was understood the Indiana railroads would continue for thirty days the tariffs calling for a general five per cent. increase in freight rates. The tariffs were to become effective January 1, but since they had been continued from time to time for many months, another continuance was not unexpected.

Francis E. Patrick and family, of Indianapolis, were here today for the funeral of his brother, the late Frank E. Patrick.

### STATE DEPARTMENT GETS SOME OFFICIAL INFORMATION

American Consul Says Japanese Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning by Submarine.

By United Press.  
Washington, December 27—Official confirmation of the submarining of the Japanese liner Yaska-Mar which has been awaited by the state department before framing a protest over the jeopardizing of one American passenger was received today. It came from American Consul Bristol at Port Said, Egypt.

The vessel was attacked without warning, the report said, the periscope of the submarine not being seen until after the vessel was struck. It sank in forty-nine minutes. The nationality of the submarine is unknown. The crew of 162 and 120 passengers all took the small boats and were picked up by French boats.

### Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

#### LADIES.

Miss Pearl Baughman.  
Mrs. Katie Forest.  
Miss Etta Hall.  
Mrs. Margaret Weaver.

#### MEN.

Mr. H. H. Adkins.  
A. W. Alton.  
Alf Grosche.  
Mr. F. F. Longnecker.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schlurker.  
Robert Silver.  
Edgar Solomon.  
Mr. W. C. Sumner.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.  
December 27, 1915.

### COMMISSION DENIES NEW RATE TO THE BIG FOUR

Petition Asking Revised Schedule From Dayton to Chicago and Indianapolis Rejected.

By United Press.  
Washington, December 27—The interstate commerce commission today denied the petition of the Big Four Railroad to inaugurate new rates from Dayton, O., to Indianapolis, Chicago and intermediate points through Springfield, O.

### BRONCHIAL COLD Yields to Delicious Vinol.

Philadelphia, Pa.—'Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick at my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health.'—Jack C. Singleton.  
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

### TURKISH FORCES DEFEATED IN ATTACK ON BRITISH BASE

Losses Heavy at Kut-el-Amara Saturday, According to Dispatches Sent to London.

By United Press.  
London, December 27—Turkish forces were defeated with heavy losses and driven back in an attack on the British base of Kut-el-Amara Saturday, according to official advices received here today.

### War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.  
President Wilson's first note protesting British interference with American shipping was sent. Russia claimed to have routed 2 Austrian armies in the Carpathians. Germany informed the U. S. that certain American consuls in Belgium were distasteful to Germany and must be withdrawn.

### SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat.....\$1.15  
Corn......65c  
Oats......43c  
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00  
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00  
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00  
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

### POULTRY.

Hens, fat......10c  
Springers......10c  
Cocks, young and old.....6½c  
Geese, per pound......9c  
Ducks, per pound......9c  
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c  
Old Toms, per pound.....12c  
Turkeys, young, fat......16c  
Guineas, apiece......30c  
Pigeons, per dozen......75c  
Eggs, fresh, loss off......25c  
Butter, (packing stock)......17c  
Tallow......5c  
Hides No. 1......14c  
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu......50c  
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu......50c

### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.  
December 27, 1915.

WHEAT—Steady.  
No. 2 red.....\$1.26@1.27  
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.25½  
Milling wheat.....\$1.28  
CORN—Strong.  
No. 4 white......69¼@70¼  
No. 3 yellow......69¼@70¼  
No. 4 mixed......69¼@70¼  
OATS—Firm.  
No. 3 white......44@45  
No. 3 mixed......41@41½  
HAY—Steady.  
No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00  
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00  
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50  
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

### Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 3000; Cattle 450; Calves 100; Sheep 50.  
STEERS—  
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.00@ 9.00  
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. .... 7.25@ 8.00  
Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs. .... 7.25@ 8.25  
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward ..... 6.50@ 7.25  
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25@ 7.25  
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. .... 5.00@ 6.25  
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75  
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. .... 6.75@7.25  
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 750 lbs. .... 6.25@6.75  
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—  
Good to choice heifers. 6.00@ 7.25  
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00  
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50  
COWS—  
Good to choice cows.. 5.25@ 6.25  
Fair to medium cows.. 4.25@ 4.75  
Canners and cutters.. 1.50@ 4.25  
Common to medium cows and calves... 40.00@55.00  
BULLS AND CALVES—  
Good to prime export bulls ..... 5.75@6.25  
Good to choice butcher bulls ..... 5.75@ 6.25  
Common to fair bulls.. 4.50@ 5.22  
Common to good heavy calves ..... 5.50@ 9.25  
Common to best veal calves ..... 3.75@ 8.25

### Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward .....\$6.40@6.60  
Medium and mixed 190 lbs. and upward..... 6.35@6.45  
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs..... 6.30@6.40  
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs..... 6.25@6.40  
Roughs ..... 5.50@6.15  
Best pigs .....\$5.50@5.75  
Light pigs .....\$3.00@5.25  
Bulk of sales.....\$6.40@6.50

### Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.  
One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.  
Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.  
Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.  
One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.  
One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.  
Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.  
Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.  
Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.  
Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.  
Three short—Cold wave.

### FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

### FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.  
District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.  
District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.  
District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.  
District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

### SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.  
District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.  
District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.  
District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.  
District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

### THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.  
District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.  
District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.  
District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

### FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.  
District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.  
District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

### FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.  
District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.  
District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.  
District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.  
District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

### Calling Cards.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS.**  
**FAMILY REUNION.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, High street, was the scene of a happy company Sunday when their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met for the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. A course dinner was served at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have long been residents of this city and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. They were married fifty years ago Friday, but the reunion of the family was held Sunday as some of the children who live out of the city were unable to come before that day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are active for their years and have the promise of enjoying many other wedding celebrations.

**DINNER PARTY.**  
Miss Lucile Winkenhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkenhof, entertained a company of friends Sunday at a dinner party at her home, in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. The dining room was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and in the center of the table was the birthday cake with ten lighted candles. At the noon hour a course dinner was served and covers were laid for Misses Elsie Miller, Florence Wiethoff, Elsie Rider, Margaret Kasting, Eva Hains and Lucile Winkenhof.

**CHARITY BALL.**  
The annual Charity Ball this year will be held Wednesday evening at the Society Hall. Arrangements were made for the annual social event by the members of the Junior Kaffee Klatch. The patronesses are Mesdames H. C. Johnson, Allen Swope, O. H. Montgomery and Theo. Groub. The Thomas Clothing Company has kindly consented to decorate the hall for the occasion. The music for the evening will be furnished by an Indianapolis orchestra.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Herbert Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brand, entertained nine of his boy friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary. The Christmas decorations were used and the birthday cake with nine pink candles had a prominent place on the dining table, where a lunch of fruit salad and cakes was served. Each guest was given a gift as a souvenir.

**FAMILY REUNION.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed entertained with a family reunion at their home on East Second street Christmas Day. Five of their six grown children were present. They were: Mrs. S. T. Walker, of Selma, Ala.; John and Ollie Reed, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Reed and children of this city. An elaborate turkey dinner was served. The members of the family group had a most enjoyable time.

**SUNDAY DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Himler entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their guests. Covers were laid for Mrs. Callie Page and daughter, Miss Lila, of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himler, of Vincennes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riley and children, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Himler, Walter Himler and son, Leon.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christie entertained at Christmas dinner for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ratcliff, of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanks, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Anna Rider and family of this city.

**Winter Term will Open**  
The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions jld F. G. Marshall, Principal.

**Bedford 22, S. H. S. 20.**  
In one of the closest and hardest played games ever staged in Bedford, the local high school team lost to Bedford high school Friday evening by a count of 22 to 20. The two teams were evenly matched and the result was in doubt until the final whistle.

**MONROE DOCTRINE STILL REMAINS UNCHALLENGED**  
**Warm Acceptance of Policy of Pan-Americanism Featured Scientific Congress.**  
By United Press.  
Washington, December 27.—A positive declaration by Lansing that the Monroe Doctrine still carries the force that has left it unchallenged for four decades marked the first session of the Pan-American Scientific congress here today. Warm acceptance of the doctrine of pan-Americanism featured the address of Chilean Ambassador Eudardo Suarez, chairman of the congress.  
"The Monroe Doctrine is the national policy of the United States. Pan-Americanism is an international policy of the Americans," Lansing said. "The motives are to an extent difference. The ends sought are the same. Both can exist without impairing the force of either and both do exist and I trust will ever exist with all their force."

**DEATH BY STARVATION AWAITS MANY ALBANIANS**  
**In Face of Two Crop Failures Thousands Take Refuge in Country and Must Be Fed.**  
(By Henry Woods, United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Rome, December 27.—At least 150,000 Albanians have starved to death in the past year and the same fate awaits an equal number during the coming year, according to W. W. Howard, owner of the American relief schooner Albania. Howard has just reached Rome after distributing 200,000 tons of flour to the starving Albanians.

"The crops have been a failure for the past two years," said Howard. To the normal population of one million have been added 250,000 Serbian refugees arriving without food and possessing worthless Serbian money and they brought with them 20,000 Serbian prisoners who must be fed.

**BIG BRITISH LINER SUNK OFF RUSSIAN PORT DECEMBER 10**  
**Arlanza Probably a Victim of a Floating Mine—News Censored by British Authorities.**  
By United Press.  
New York, December 27.—The big British liner Arlanza was sunk off the Russian port of Archangel probably by a floating mine on December 10, according to authoritative information reaching shipping circles today. The news is said to have been suppressed by British censors for fear that foreign ship owners might become alarmed about vessels in Russian waters. Excepting the Lusitania and Arabic the Arlanza is the largest steamer sunk by mines or submarines since the beginning of the war. She was owned by the Royal Mail Packer Company.

**UNCONFIRMED REPORT IS THAT HENRY FORD HAS DIED**  
**Last Direct Word from Leader of Peace Party was That His Health was Good.**  
By United Press.  
Detroit, Mich., December 27.—Many calls have been made at the Ford Automobile factory today seeking confirmation of the report that Henry Ford on his way home from Europe had died. The company has no information. Mrs. Ford was likewise without word from her husband. The last direct word received from Ford was by E. G. Liebold, his private secretary. It was filed shortly after Ford embarked for home and stated his physical condition was good.

**Snow Golf.**  
By United Press.  
Hot Springs, Va., December 27.—President and Mrs. Wilson were today considering an attempt at "snow golf" as a honeymoon diversion. The president brought several red golf balls to use on snow covered links, but was undecided today whether to try snow golfing or the heavy roads for an automobile ride.

**THE RUMMAGE SALES**  
Christmas week is a week of energetic merchandising. The stores find the busiest season over and another heavy buying period ahead. And in the few days in between—the holidays—they must right stocks. And in addition must provide the novelties desired at this season of the year. So from every angle of observance the stores are most interesting places to visit. And the best ones to see are described in the advertising columns of The REPUBLICAN.

**Hoosier History in Tabloid.**  
(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

**MORGAN'S CAREER IN INDIANA.**  
With a dashing, reckless bravado, Morgan headed straight north from Corydon to Salem. Thence northeast through Scott county to Vernon which he found prepared and which he dared not attack. Turning southeast into Jefferson county, his men appropriated the choice cuts of a meat packing establishment, whence the raiders made their way across the state line into Ohio, after almost a week of strenuous riding and fighting in Indiana. Two weeks later he was captured with the remnant of his command of some two hundred and fifty men on the eastern border of Ohio.

**NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.**  
Miss Arleen McGowan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Indianapolis avenue, received a Remington piano as a Christmas present from her parents.

The Rev. F. A. Steele, superintendent of the Seymour M. E. district, went to Indianapolis today to consult a specialist. He has been ill for several days. Saturday he was confined to his bed but was improved Sunday. He was accompanied to Indianapolis by Mrs. Steele.

Those people who have been complaining about the weather today have forgotten that one year ago today the government thermometer dropped to four degrees below zero and was followed by a period of cold weather. The minimum temperature today was 35 degrees and the maximum during the last twenty-four hours was 44 degrees.

In the December issue of "Men's Wear," one of the leading trade papers of the clothing business, appears a write up of the results of the "Dress Up" campaign which was carried out all over the country last October. In the article especial mention is made of the way in which the Thomas Clothing Company of this city, fell in line with the movement, and the "Dress Up" advertisement of this company which ran in the Republican is reproduced and very favorably commented on.

**ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR K. OF P. MEETING**  
James E. Watson, of Rushville, and Judge John M. Lewis, of This City, to Speak.

All arrangements are completed for the annual meeting of the Seventeenth K. of P. district which will be held Tuesday at Crothersville. W. G. Geile, of this city, is deputy grand chancellor and has been busy for more than a week completing preparations.

James E. Watson, of Rushville, and Judge John M. Lewis, of this city, are scheduled for addresses. The indications point to a great meeting. The afternoon program at the Orpheum theater to which the public is invited follows:  
Music.....Orchestra.  
Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Weekly.  
Song, "America".....Audience.  
Address of Welcome.....J. A. Cox.  
Response.....J. M. Lewis, P. G. C.  
Music.....Orchestra.  
Reading.....Miss Pollock.  
Music.....Orchestra.  
Address.....James E. Watson, P. G. C.  
Address on Insurance Dept....Henry Wade, Pres.  
Benediction.

The evening program at the Red Men's Hall is announced as below:  
Opening of Jackson Lodge.  
Roll Call of Lodges.  
Exemplification of Lodge Rank by Hermion Lodge.  
Exemplification of Unwritten Work, F. A. Priest, G. V. C.  
Answering of Questions by G. C. Talk on Uniform Rank by Gen. William Gray.  
Good of the Order.  
Closing Ode.  
Lunch and Smoker.

**PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR SENATOR ALDEN SMITH**  
**Petitions Naming Him as Candidate on Republican Ticket Are Officially Announced.**  
By United Press.  
Lansing, Mich., December 27.—The presidential boom of United States Senator Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, was made official today when petitions naming him as a candidate for the republican nomination were filed with the secretary of state.

**THE GRAVELED HIGHWAY.**  
The graveled highway is rapidly making friends. In the first place, its cost is within reason, and if it is properly put in shape and maintained with a drag it will in the course of one season make a surface upon which an automobile can be run without chains at any time and under all conditions of weather. Real friends of road improvement will endorse the plan of the Iowa highway commission in requiring that roads be graded before they are surfaced. There has been money wasted in the past in dumping a load of gravel here and another there to make mudholes passable, but in the end this plan has been at least 90 per cent pure waste. The first thing to do under all conditions of road improvement is to get rid of the water, and this can best be accomplished by throwing up a good grade. — Iowa Homestead.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

**WEATHER EVERYWHERE.**  
Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	34	Clear.
Boston.....	32	Clear.
Indianapolis....	32	Pt. cloudy.
Chicago.....	32	Cloudy.
Denver.....	48	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	44	Clear.
Omaha.....	34	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	58	Clear.
Washington....	34	Clear.
San Francisco..	50	Clear.
Forecast—Colder.		

**DEFIES COURT: WOMAN FLEES**  
**Leaves With Son Despite Injunction Served on Her.**  
Stamford, Conn., Dec. 27.—That Mrs. Spotford Wickhoff, who fled from her husband here with her two-months-old son Edwin, and is now said to be at her father's home in Brooklyn, is in contempt of court, appears to be the present situation. So far as could be learned here, Mrs. Wickhoff took the law into her own hands when she left with her son, despite the injunction which was served on her in Greenwich, restraining her from taking the boy out of Connecticut.

Charles D. Barnes, a Greenwich attorney, who is secretary of state and drew the injunction papers for Mr. Wickhoff, denies emphatically that he had entered into any agreement with counsel for Mrs. Wickhoff whereby she was given permission to go out of the state in violation of the terms of the injunction. She is liable to a jail sentence of five years if adjudged guilty of contempt.

**HONEST ADVERTISING WINS**  
Business Organizations Are Helping the Postoffice Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Honest advertising campaigns, undertaken by business organizations, publishers and advertising men, in co-operation with the postoffice department are sounding the deathknell of "get quick" and other fraudulent enterprises, according to the annual report of the solicitor of the department just made public. "It is clear," says the solicitor, "that the strict enforcement of the law is having a deterrent effect on many who lived upon the falsehoods contained in their advertisements. The schemes now being brought to the attention of the office are, generally speaking, not so flagrantly fraudulent as those presented during the preceding years of this administration, and it is now the exception rather than the rule to find the promoter of a business against which a fraud order has been issued attempting to resume such business under another name."

**DISSOLVE PERSIAN CABINET**  
**Has Been Replaced by One Favorable to the Allies.**

London, Dec. 27.—A Terhan dispatch says that the Persian cabinet, which had been pro-German, has been dissolved by the Shah and will be replaced by one favorable to the British and Russian interests. This means that a serious blow has been dealt the German and Turkish propaganda in Persia, which during recent months, was growing to an alarming extent. It also means that the Persian government will be avowedly in sympathy with the allied cause and will exert its power in expediting the passage of Russian forces across Persia to the aid of the British in the Tigris valley.

**Ford's Death Rumored.**  
Detroit, Dec. 27.—A rumor that Henry Ford had died at sea spread over this city, and it was the chief topic of conversation about the clubs and hotels. Efforts to verify it were unsuccessful, so far. The cable was used several times in an effort to get some word from Norway. Word came from Stockholm, sent by a member of the peace party, stating that Mr. Ford had left for New York on the steamer Bergsjord in fairly good health.

**NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.** d&w-tf


**Sensible Gifts**  
  
Are the kind that are found in our store. They are the kind that are appreciated by every member of the family. For father, mother, sister and brother you can find the most serviceable your money can buy. Articles are too numerous to mention, come down and let us give you a suggestion.  
**We Feature the FREE Sewing Machine**  
**F. H. HEIDEMAN**  
114-116 S. Chestnut Street.  
**Agency for the High Grade Edmund Gram and Schubert Pianos—Sold at Low Prices**

**1916 Means MONEY**  
—TO YOU—  
If you pay up all your small debts and concentrate them all in one, getting a small weekly or monthly payment to suit your income, YOU can do so by **BORROWING FROM US**. Loans made from \$10 upward according to your wants.  
Our agent will be in our office all day  
**FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK**  
To receive applications and make loans. Everything confidential.  
**CAPITOL LOAN CO.**  
OVER HUBER'S SHOE STORE—WITH JOHN CONGDON.  
MAIL ADDRESS—CAPITOL LOAN CO., SHELBYVILLE, IND.

**A Good Job Done**  
by a good mechanic is what you will say, after our men have completed your intended plumbing job. Our prices are very reasonable if you will consider the satisfactory work we are doing. You do not obligate yourself by asking us to figure with you.  
**Carter Plumbing Co.**  
115 S. Chestnut St.

  
**Wiring**  
**NEAL ELECTRIC CO.**  
8 1/2 East Second St. Phone 46.

**BUSINESS MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**  
(Continued from first page)  
congenial and well met. He was of an unusual cheerful disposition and had a smile and a good word for everyone. Primarily he was a man for his home. His efforts and ambitions centered upon his family and he was happiest when he was doing something for their comfort and contentment.  
The funeral services were conducted from his late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by the Rev. E. R. Vest, of Blocher, former pastor of the First M. E. church and for years a neighbor of the family. He was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of the local M. E. congregation. The remains were interred in Riverview cemetery.  
**Shareholders' Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
jld E. O. Heuser, Cashier.  
**Masonic Notice.**  
Regular meeting tonight, Seymour Council No. 38, R. and S. M.  
H. H. McDonald, Recorder.  
Everyone reads the Want Ads.

  
**CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S FEET** are his good fortune, but you will be very fortunate, if you wear a pair of our shoes during the winter season. They are the ACME of perfection and will outwear two pair of the higher priced shoes.  
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### PERSONAL.

C. S. Milburn made a business trip to Madison this morning.

Ed Miller, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Miss Carrie Robertson, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning on business.

Rev. Fred Rust, of North Vernon, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Leonard Bartlett went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Fox went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Stella Peters returned this morning from a visit in Vallonia with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Blair went to Brownstown Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McColgin and daughter spent Christmas in Edinburg with relatives.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Peru, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters, North Walnut street.

Miss Maude Beyer and Mrs. William Beyer went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Cora Hunsucker returned this morning from Vallonia, where she spent Sunday with relatives.

Colin Sawyer, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. V. Sawyer and daughter.

Frank Bush and daughter, Miss Esther Bush, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Callie Page and daughter, Miss Lila, of Dayton, O., are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. B. Burrell returned to Brownstown this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Conner.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children came from Brownstown this morning to visit her sister, Miss Emma Smith.

Mrs. D. G. Dunkin and children, of Columbus, were here today to visit her brother, Jay C. Smith and family.

Mrs. Minnie Ayars came from Louisville this morning to attend the funeral of the late Frank E. Patrick.

Mrs. Rains of Indianapolis, who spent Christmas here with Mrs. Frank Bush, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Dannellett and Mrs. H. D. White spent Sunday in Louisville the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Mers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Doughty and son left this morning for Shirley to visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Knoebel and son, of Madison, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aufderheide, of North Vernon, spent Christmas day here the guests of Henry Aufderheide and family.

John Montgomery returned to his home Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Disney and family.

William Reath and Master Leonard Reath, of Bedford, came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reath.

Mrs. Rachel Redman returned to North Vernon this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redman and family.

Miss Beatrice Lindsey, a student at Illinois University, at Champaign, Ill., is here to spend the holidays with Miss Esther Bush.

Miss Anna Abel returned to Chicago this morning after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. M. Abel and family.

Mrs. Will O. Carter and children came from Vincennes Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and son, Robert, and Miss Lucille Morarity went to Mitchell Saturday to spend Christmas with their mother.

Mrs. Norman Dodds and daughter returned this morning from Huron, where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himler, of Vincennes, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boas have returned from Vallonia, where they spent Christmas with his father, Frank Boas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leach and family, of Niles, Mich., are spending the holidays here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Suelke.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday evening, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Simeon Jones returned to Cincinnati this morning after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Guernsey.

Miss Emma Schmidt left this morning for Kendallville to visit with relatives and will also visit with her brother, Rev. Paul Schmidt and family in Sherwood, O.



## CHRISTMAS IS NOW PAST AND OVER

and down go the prices on all Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Special Prices on All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Come in and look at the great values we are offering

### A. STEINWEDEL

THE BOYS' STORE

## Invest Your Xmas Money Diamond

Diamond prices are going up steadily, making a good stone a valuable investment.

We have some excellent values. Come in and see them.

### THE MESEKE JEWELRY SHOP

Miss Helen and Lee Blevins went to Vallonia this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Frank Humphrey.

Charles Borman left this morning for his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Honan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens at Brownstown.

Mrs. A. F. Boone and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartlett, returned to their home in Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ganschow and daughter, of Indianapolis, were here this morning on their way home from a visit with relatives in Brownstown.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattox and children returned to their home in Terre Haute this morning after a visit with William Meseke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hays, of Lawrenceport, stopped over here today for a visit with Mrs. William Sullivan on their return from a visit in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carter, returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rinne and children, who have been here for several days the guests of relatives and friends, returned to their home in Lapel this morning.

Miss Mary Falk, of Indianapolis, was here this morning enroute to her home from Brownstown, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Victor Sage and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick and daughter, of Columbus, are here on account of the death of the late Frank E. Patrick.

Arthur Bartlett went to Columbus this morning to meet a party of friends and they will go to Indianapolis this afternoon to see "The Birth of a Nation" at English's.

Mrs. H. W. Borman and daughter, Miss Margaret Borman, have returned to their home in Louisville after a visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Honan and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greger and children, of Lawrenceville, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Allen, went to Brownstown this morning to visit before returning home.

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### A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

Add to your happiness and good cheer the warmth of a rousing, crackling fire by ordering now a supply of our clean, free burning, heat producing Raymond City Coal.

RAYMOND CITY COAL  
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Seymour's Largest  
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Look This Over and Adopt It.

## Thomas Clothing Co.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our grateful appreciation of the good will you have bestowed on us during the past.

May the coming year shine brightly on you and yours.

Cordially,

J. G. Laupus

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Take no other. Buy of your  
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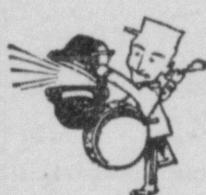
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have everything the  
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T. R. HALEY, Jeweler. 10 E. 2nd St.

### Mrs. E. B. Cole Dead.

Mrs. E. Bentley Cole, 63 years of age, died at her home near Surprise late Saturday night, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Cole was born January 19, 1852, and on March 31, 1872, was married to Mr. John Brooks, who died a few years later. In 1883 she married James H. Cole, who died two years ago. To the first union were born two sons and two daughters, and to the second union one son and two daughters, all of whom survive her. The funeral services were held this afternoon, with burial at the Acme cemetery.

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## Thousands have this disease—and don't know it

You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world! The germ which causes it inhabits every human mouth—your mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. You can begin now to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

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Sample size

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Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Santanel Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## LETTER FROM THE GRAVE OF YOUNG FRENCH OFFICER

Message of Comfort to His Widowed Mother Delivered After His Death.

The following letter, written by her son, a young Alsatian officer in the French army, with the direction that it should be delivered only in the event of his death, has been received by Mme. Wurts, who occupied a humble post in the service of the state railways. It was published in the Temps of Paris:

My Dear Little Mother—I hope that you will never receive this letter, for if it comes to you it will mean that I have gone to join grandfather and my dear little brother.

This idea of death does not frighten me in the least. If I fail it will be for France and in the performance of my duty, like so many others at this moment. It is only about you that I am troubled, and I say to myself: "What will poor mother do?" If I die this is what you must do. In the first place, you must be calm and remain so. You must keep all your self-control, and must not run out in the street crying out your sorrow. Your grief must be calm and dignified. Then you must go to father's grave at Luche-Thouarsais and tell him that his two sons have died doing their duty and that his son-in-law has done as much.

Father will be happy to know that his big Rodolphe and his little Emilie have fallen on the field of honor. You will tell him, too, that Rodolphe has won his epaulettes and that he led at the head of his men, with his face to the foe. He will be pleased, poor father, and you, dear mother, will have the satisfaction of having given birth to honest men, whatever some people have said. You will return to your work at the Chef-Boutonne station, and you will stay there until the day when you make up your mind that you have worked long enough and are tired enough to take your rest. You will go back to your own country, to Alsace, once more French, and you will say to yourself that if you are in Thann or Strasbourg, it is because your sons have done their part to restore our dear provinces to

France. How sweet that thought will be to your heart! It will be a consolation in your old age. I want you always to be hopeful and full of courage. Sacrifice cheerfully accepted, joy in resignation—these make us strong.

You must put far from you all resentment against any one. You must not be envious of the mothers who have kept their children, if sometimes you are moved to complain. When you see the comrades of my brother and myself reflect that your sons suffer no more and that their glorious death is far better than the miserable existence of those who remain. You promise, don't you?

If I do not return you will tell yourself that the last thoughts of your big boy were of you and my sister Blanche, and that from the paradise of the brave I will watch over both of you. Kisses to you, then, and a strong heart and good courage in life as in death!

Your big boy who loves you dearly,

RODOLPHE WURTS.

## WHISKY BLINDS HIM.

But Man Recovers \$7,500, Saying It Was Wood Alcohol.

For the almost total loss of his sight Henry P. Eysink of Baltimore was awarded \$7,500 by a jury against Lee Sonneborn, a jobber in whisky, and Vincent Flacconio, a saloon keeper.

Eysink, who sued for \$50,000, became partly blind after drinking whisky, he said, in Flacconio's saloon. He said he could not see anything directly in front of him and that at angles he could discern objects only indistinctly. The liquor, it was claimed, had been diluted with wood alcohol.

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## Pineapple Plants.

From 5,000 to 6,000 pineapple plants can be raised on an acre of land, each plant producing one pineapple.

## The Bandbox Baby

An Absurd Mistake and How It Was Righted

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Miss Celia Atherton tiptoed to meet her tall nephew's farewell kiss.

"Goodby, Don, and don't lose the bandbox. Tell your mother I put an extra thick icing on the cake. She likes it that way."

"I know it, Aunt Celia," laughed Don as he picked up the great flowered bandbox, which was tied about with a heavy cord. "I'll be careful of the cake, and mother shall receive it with a scrunch."

He waved his hand as he dived out of the gate and sprinted up the street toward the railroad station.

The bandbox was quite heavy, for it contained one of Celia Atherton's famous fruit cakes. Rich and fruity and masked thickly with a heavy frosting, Celia's cake would be received with delight by her sister-in-law, Don's mother.

The train was on time, and Don, standing on the platform of the rear car, saw the little village fade from sight as the train speeded toward the city.

Another one of his brief, delightful visits to Aunt Celia was over.

He entered the coach, found an empty seat, upon which he placed the big square bandbox. He hung his overcoat on the hook, tossed his bag into the rack and went ahead to the smoker.

Here he forgot all about the bandbox until the train was drawing into the terminal station.

Then he hurried back to the coach, took his coat and bag, stepped aside to let some one pass through the aisle, picked up his bandbox and dashed for the door as the brakes squealed and the train came to a standstill.

Behind him arose a confusion of sound, in which he distinguished a woman's voice raised in protest.

But now he was on the platform, hurrying along toward the street entrance. He plunged into the nearest taxicab and a moment later was whirling uptown toward his mother's house.

Beside Don, on the seat, was the flowered bandbox.

"Hope mother's cake is O. K.," he thought.

Just then a small sound smote the air. A wee, unmistakable cry.

The cry of a baby! Don Atherton jumped and looked around as if he thought some infant stowaway was concealed in the vehicle.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated. Again the cry, louder now, and it seemed to come from the bandbox!

Gingerly he picked up the box and nearly dropped it again, for something stirred within it!

Don glanced from the window and saw that they were nearly home. He

tentently imbibing nourishment from a bottle.

A beautiful baby with fluffy white skirts and with blue ribbons tied in cute little bows.

Mrs. Atherton was the first to recover her wits.

"Don!" she said in a horrified tone. "What do you mean by this dreadful joke?"

"I don't know, mother; honestly I don't," he expostulated. "Where in thunder is Aunt Celia's cake?"

"Never mind the cake, my son. Tell me, where did this baby come from?"

"Search me!" he retorted sharply. "Mother, when Aunt Celia gave me the bandbox it contained a cake—a fruit cake. Now I find it's a baby!"

"Some one must have put it in here for a joke," declared Mrs. Atherton, bending over the box and touching a tentative finger to the round cheek. "It's a perfect darling, Don. I believe I'll take it out."

"Don't drop it, mother," he cautioned. The mother of five daughters and a son looked scornfully at him before she lifted the baby from its lacy pillows and allowed its little head to drop into the hollow of her arm.

Don, gazing at her, saw that his mother's arms were made to cuddle babies, and he felt that there might be difficulty in persuading his mother to part with it.

She had been confessedly lonesome since the last daughter had married and gone away.

The baby was making playful clutches at Mrs. Atherton's beautiful white hair, but its blue eyes wandered around the room as if searching for some beloved and familiar object.

"It wants its mother," remarked Don. Mrs. Atherton came back to the present with an indignant start.

"Its mother?" she sniffed. "A nice sort of creature she must be to deliberately abandon her child! I have heard of such cases, and simple men are usually the victims."

"Don Atherton, tell me truly did not some woman ask you to hold her child, and when she did not come back did you not take out the fruit cake and substitute the baby?"

"I did not," Don denied hotly. Then he related, incident by incident, how he had boarded the train at Red Top, had placed Aunt Celia's bandbox on a seat and gone into the smoker and at the last moment had returned for his belongings.

"You are sure you have your own overcoat and bag?" asked Mrs. Atherton anxiously.

Don looked toward the couch where he had tossed them, and his eyes widened in growing horror. Instead of his own travel worn black bag was a dainty affair silver trimmed and distinctly feminine, and instead of his own topcoat was a woman's long black cloak.

"Good heavens, mother, look at that!" he gasped. "I must have made a frightful mistake!"

"You have," agreed Mrs. Atherton grimly. "Look at that bandbox, Don. See the row of holes around the cover? To give air to this unfortunate child. But why should a woman want to carry a baby in a bandbox?"

"Search me!" muttered Don for the second time.

"You must go right down to the station and report what you have done."

"Of course—I'll telephone first." He moved toward the instrument.

He dropped the receiver as a hurried tap sounded at the door, and a servant's frightened face appeared.

Behind her were other faces and a confused murmur of voices.

"Please, Mrs. Atherton, the—the police are here. They want Mr. Don," she gasped.

A blue uniformed figure pushed past her and entered the room.

"Pardon me, madam, but I am looking for Donald Atherton, wanted on a charge of kidnapping."

"I am Donald Atherton," interrupted the young man, coming forward.

"Here is the baby—it was all a mistake, officer—an exchange of belongings—I had a bandbox with a fruit cake in it, and—"

"Oh, baby, baby!" interrupted a sweet, glad voice, and the officer was thrust aside as a slender, black gowned figure rushed in.

As she came, she dropped a big flowered bandbox at Don's feet.

"Here is your horrid old cake," she flung at him as she passed.

Reluctantly Mrs. Atherton transferred the baby to the eager young arms, and it clung to her with little blissful gurgles.

The others watched her as she crooned over the baby—the two policemen, the startled maid-servant, a strange footman who carried Don's bag and overcoat, Mrs. Atherton and Don himself.

Don thought he had never seen a fairer picture. The girl was so beautiful. Her black garments enhanced the purity of her complexion, and strands of red gold hair curled under her hat brim.

The policeman coughed significantly.

"Well, madam?" He addressed the girl.

She turned with a startled glance. "Oh!" She looked from Don to his mother, and a blush swept over her fairness. "It is all right, officer. I am sure it can be explained. She shifted the baby to her other arm and opened a silver mesh bag. She slipped a folded bill into the officer's hand, dismissed them with a smile and spoke to the footman:

"Martin, bring in Mr. Atherton's luggage."

Don pushed a chair forward, and she sank into it with a smile. He noticed that the baby was asleep and that its head had found the same sort of cuddling place that his mother's arms offered.

"Shall we try to explain this absurd mistake?" asked the girl.

Mrs. Atherton from her corner of the

sofa regarded the girl with friendly eyes.

"Suppose you let Don tell his story, and then we will hear yours," she suggested.

So Don Atherton repeated his story of the fruit cake in the flowered bandbox, of his excursion to the smoking car, his return at the last moment and his hasty snatching of bandbox and bag.

The girl listened, nodding her head gravely as he finished.

"You boarded the train at Red Top," she said. "I got on at the next station, Fairmont. As that train is made up of ordinary coaches, I took it in preference to the later train, on which a seat was reserved for me."

"At the last moment the baby's nurse deserted me, and so I did what you must think was an absurd thing—I put



"OH, BABY, BABY!" INTERRUPTED A SWEET, GLAD VOICE.

the baby in a bandbox and carried her ever so nicely. You see, I am not used to babies!"

Mrs. Atherton looked strong disapproval at this confession.

"You see, it is not my baby," went on the girl. "It is my sister's child. My sister died last week, and I am taking baby to my father's house. Its father, an army officer, has been ordered to a western post."

"So baby was resting contentedly in the bandbox. Of course the cover was off until we neared the terminal. So I put on the cover, tied it securely and left my seat for an instant. Returning I was just in time to see a man snatch up my bandbox and bag and dash away."

"While I was trying to explain what had happened passengers thrust this other bandbox into my hands and insisted I had made a mistake in believing I had been robbed. Martin met me at the station."

"As soon as I reached the station I opened the bandbox, found the cake, entered a complaint and, searching the overcoat, found Mr. Atherton's cards—and here I am!"

She smiled radiantly at them over the downy head of the motherless baby.

Mrs. Atherton's motherly heart expanded, and she insisted that Eleanor Bown should give the baby into her empty arms. And as the story was repeated and every detail dwelt upon Don became conscious that he would always be grateful to the "bandbox baby" for introducing him to Eleanor Bown.

For a long time Don sat and stared at Celia's fruit cake in the other bandbox.

"A penny for your thoughts," his mother said mischievously.

"I was thinking Aunt Celia might make a wedding cake," he said absently and then blushed hotly.

His blush was reflected in Eleanor's startled face, and even Mrs. Atherton's face caught the afterglow. But for her it was a promise, a forerunner of a romance now in its earliest dawn.

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# The Vindication of Henderson of Greene

By BRAND WHITLOCK

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BALDWIN, the lobbyist, leaning forward with his elbows on his knees, and swaying with the train as it swung out on to the rocky ledge that paves the Valley of the Desplains, contemptuously cut the end from a fresh cigar and said:

"But I'm not so sure, after all. My experience with the Bailey bill shook my faith in that proposition."

The two other men in the salon looked up with startled eyes.

Baldwin had been driven over from his Michigan Avenue home and caught the Alton Limited when it made the station stop at Twenty-third Street, where he boarded the last of its curtailed Pullmans. This coach was the political institution known to Illinois statesmanship as the Springfield sleeper, and Baldwin and his two companions, Jennings, the secretary of state, and Denny Healy, a canal commissioner, had the capricious coziness of its smoking compartment all to themselves. Down by Dwight they had fallen into a desultory discussion of the old question as to whether or not every man has his price. The question could hardly interest these men long, for after many years' constant contemplation, under the gray dome of the state house, of the weaknesses of men, they had come to an acceptance of the doctrine now grown frank enough to have no lingering taint of cynicism. Jennings, indeed, had just dismissed the subject by declaring:

"All men air fer sale, an' most of 'em damn cheap."

And so the subject might have lapsed had it not been for Baldwin's heterodoxy. That George R. Baldwin of all men should doubt the first maxim of their profession was beyond comprehension. Though he played his part in life with a suite of law offices in a skyscraper as a background, his serious business was lobbying bills through the legislature. His friends, who were many, boasted that he always stood by them, right or wrong. Which he did, indeed, and as they were generally wrong, the value of such friendship, or his opinions on practical politics, could hardly be overestimated. The day had been a hot one in Chicago, but now a cold draft of smoky air was sucking through the narrow window-screen, on which the cinders halfed as the Limited plunged southward.

Baldwin had lighted his imported cigar, the superior aroma of which, perceptible even in an atmosphere choked with coal gases and the fumes of the domestic cigars Jennings and Healy were smoking, indicated faintly the height of cultivation to which he had brought his appetites, when Jennings, flicking his ashes on the floor of the salon just as he would have done on his own parlor carpet, said:

"Well, go on with the story."

"One session there was an old man named Henderson in the house, who had come up from Greene County; Henderson of Greene, everybody called him, to distinguish him from Tom Henderson, of Effingham. He was a queer figure was Henderson of Greene, tall and gaunt, with a stoop in his shoulders. He always wore a hickory shirt, opened at a red and wrinkled throat, and his hair was just a stubble bleached by harvest suns. The old man was a riddle to everybody in Springfield that winter. He was always in his seat, even on Monday evenings, when no one else was there. He voted always with his party, and he voted consistently as well, like a good country member, against all the Chicago legislation. But he was a silent man, who stood apart from his fellows, looking with eyes that peered from under his shaggy, sun burned brows with an expression no one could fathom. He never made a speech, he never introduced a bill, he never offered a resolution, he never even presented a petition, and when the speaker made his committee assignments, he placed the old man on the committees on History, Geography and Science, and on Civil Service Reform, and he did not even look disappointed."

The two politicians chuckled.

"As for me," continued Baldwin, "I never spoke to him, and never knew any one who did. The speaker himself only addressed him—and then as the gentleman from Greene—when they were verifying roll-calls. No one ever knew where he boarded. The herd book gave him a paragraph, saying that he had been born in Indiana along in '37, and moved to this state sometime in the fifties. Left an orphan early, with no education, he had been a day laborer all his life, working at anything he could get, mostly on farms. He never had held office before, and none knew how he broke into the legislature—the tidal wave, I suppose. Every one knew he never would come back again."

"Well, we got down to the last night of the session. The hands of the clock had been turned back in that vain old attempt to stay the remorseless hours, but its pale and impassive face was impotent as a grave-stone to stay dissolution and oblivion."

I know men who would have spent a fortune to give that legislature one more day of life, but it was sweeping on its midnight death. Somehow, whenever I think of the legislature, I think of that legislature, and whenever my mind conceives the state house it isn't pictured to me as standing there on the hill, stately in the sunshine, but as it appeared that night as I walked over from the Leland, with the clouds flying low over its dome. The lower floors were dark and still as sepulchres, and the messenger boys who came over from the Western Union, now and then, reminded me of ghosts as they went by, their heels dragging on the marble floors of the corridor. A light was burning in the governor's office, though the old man himself, I knew, was over at the mansion, pacing the floor of the library and cursing with classic curses. We were going to try that night to pass the Bailey bill over his veto.

"But the third floor blazed with electric lights, and the big dome was full of noisy echoes. The senate kept its coat on—you know how they mimic decorum over there—but the house was in its shirtsleeves, huddled like a pack of wolves around the speaker's dais, with faces ripe with whisky, shaking its fists under the umbrella of cigar smoke. Every fellow was trying to get his bill passed in the last hour of the session—you know what it is, Hank?"

"Oah, yes," replied Jennings, "but 'tain't nothin' to what 't used to be under the ol' constitution. We'd stack a pile o' them 'ere private acts up on the clerk's desk, an' pass 'em all t' once 't' a whoop. Them 'as the days—but that 'as 'fore your time."

"Those must have been good old days," assented the lobbyist, "for the gang."

"I reckon! A feller could 'a done business in them days! Ol' John M.'d better left the ol' constitution alone—it 'as good enough. But there 'as a passion for change right after the war."

The lobbyist politely nodded concurrence in this view and continued:

"Some of the members clambered on to their desks, filling the air with oaths, ink bottles, and hurtling books with rattling leaves. Sometimes an iron weight sheathed in paper whizzed by on a vindictive mission, and one man made an Egyptian nigger-killer with rubber bands. Some even hurled their copies of the revised statutes—it was the first use they had ever found for them. Once in a while some one would toss a batch of printed bills to the ceiling, where they set the glass prisms of the chandeliers jingling, and then fell like autumn leaves, a shower of dead pledges and withered hopes. And out of all the hubbub rose a steady roar—"

"Like at a lynchin' bee," assented Jennings.

"Exactly," assented Baldwin, who had never seen a lynching. "There were drunken howls and vacuous laughs, and yet we could hear through it all the hoarse voice of the clerk, his throat so heated that you could see the vapor of his breath, as you can an orator's, or a wood-chopper's in winter, rapidly intoning senate bills on third reading. The pages were growing heedless and impertinent. The newspaper correspondents, their dispatches on the wires, puffed their cigarettes in professional unconcern, and awaited happenings worthy of late bulletins. The older members, who had been through the mill many times before, lounged low in their seats. One could see, above their desks, only their heads and heels. The speaker, old Zeke himself, was in the chair, suave as ever, but growing caustic. He had splintered his sounding-board early in the evening, and had taken to tapping perfunctorily his walnut desk with his little inadequate gavel. And yet he and the older members and the newspaper men would cast occasionally an anxious glance at the clock, and an expectant one at the big doors."

"As I sat there on the old, red lounge under the speaker's flag-draped canopy, I noticed Henderson of Greene, standing away back under the galleries on the Democratic side, eyeing the proceedings with the same mysterious stare that had never left him since he had been sworn in. As I have said, I had never spoken to the fellow, but I had always felt a pity for him—he impressed me as a man who had been stunned by repeated raps of bad luck. Along toward the end of the session he had brought his wife up from Greene County to the capital. She had that tired look that country women have. Her face was seamed, her cheeks hollow; her back was bent in a bow, and she walked hurriedly, anxiously along in her flapping skirts beside her tall and somber husband. She had never been away from home before, and the boys had many a laugh over her wonder at the trolley-cars purring along under the maple trees, and her fears of the elevators in the state house—though, for my part, I could see nothing ludicrous in it all. She stayed three or four days and they went everywhere, out to Oak Ridge to see Lincoln's tomb, over to Eighth Street to visit his old home-stand, up to the Geological Museum where the moth-eaten stuffed animals

are, and out to Camp Lincoln. They took many trolley rides, and even climbed to the top of the state house dome, whence, they say, you can see Rochester and the prairies for thirty miles around. He brought her over to the house one or two mornings, but not on to the floor as other members did their over-dressed wives; he sent her up to the gallery, where she sat peering down over the railing at the gang—and her husband, who took no part in all that was going on.

"The old woman's interest in all these new things that had come into her starved life, her ill-concealed pride in her husband's membership in such a distinguished body of law-givers, were touching to me, and as I looked at him that last night of the session, and thought of her, the wish to do something to lighten their lives came into my heart, but just then, suddenly, old Zeke started from his chair, grasped his gavel firmly, and leaned expectantly over his desk. At the same instant the older members dragged their feet down from their desks and sat bolt upright. The newspaper men flung away their cigarettes and adjusted their eye-glasses. The assistant clerk, who had been reading, looked up from the bill then under what I suppose they would have called consideration, and hurriedly gave his place at the reading desk to the clerk of the house. I knew what was coming. I knew that the Bailey bill was on its way over from the senate. And I heard Bill Hill call:

"Mistah Speakah."

"At the sound of that voice the uproar in the chamber ceased. It became so still that the silence tingled like a numbness through the body; stiller than it had been any time since nine o'clock that morning, when they had paused for the chaplain to say his prayer. The gang turned around and stood motionless, panting, in its shirt-sleeves, as though a flashlight photograph were to be taken. Half-way down the aisle stood Hill. You know how he would look at such a time, in his long black coat, his wide white shirt bosom with the big diamond, his rolling collar and black string tie, and his long black hair falling to his shoulders. You know how



he would love such a moment—and it was his last chance that session. He stood there quietly a whole minute, and then putting a foot forward, said in his great bass voice:

"Mistah Speakah."

"Old Zeke rose and said:

"Mister Doorkeeper."

"A message from the senate, by its secretary."

"A message from the senate by its secretary," repeated Zeke, and then Bill had to give way to Sam Pollard, who stepped forth and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the house that the senate has passed senate bill No. 106—I never shall forget the number of that bill, after all the sleepless nights it caused me, and the anxious mornings scanning the calendar to see if its black figures were there—Senate bill No. 106. A bill for an act to amend an act entitled: An Act concerning the exercise of the right of eminent domain, notwithstanding the objections of the governor—you know the lingo."

"Then, as the speaker said, 'The clerk will read the message,' Hen Harvey, who was clerk of the house, stretched his arm over the narrow desk and took the file from the page. The old man was mad when he wrote that veto message, and he gave both houses the devil. I never knew the legislature to get such an unmerciful lamming in my life; it was outrageous, for it was a good bill, and—"

"Ought ter pass," interjected Jennings, repeating the trite phrase sentimentally.

"But nobody heard it, for when Hen began to read, the gang took a deep breath and began to howl. From both sides of the chamber broke forth a clamor of 'Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker,' until in the din even these words were lost, and there was just that long, heavy roar. The boys came over from the senate, for they had done their duty and had done it nobly, in the face of a great storm of criticism, combined with the abuse of the Chicago papers, and they wanted to help lift in the house. And with them came the crowd of reformers from the Municipal League, and stood about with George Herrick, the old man's private secretary. The reformers, as

George pointed out members here and there, and whispered in their ears, supposed that they were doing great things in the fight against the bill, but that was only another time when they deluded their precious selves. They did their reforming chiefly at banquets, but George and the old man knew a thing or two about politics themselves, and George, standing back by the Democratic cloak-room, smoking his little cigarettes, was directing that fight with the party lash in his hand, and some of the best men on the floor of the house to do his bidding. He was the only private secretary I ever knew who could set an army in the field.

"But through it all old Zeke stood there, game as ever, with a hard, cold smile on his face, and you could hear the sharp, monotonous rap of his gavel, rap, rap, rap, neither fast nor slow. The tumult did not die during the reading of that scathing message, and when Hen's ruined voice ceased, and he rolled the message up again and thrust it in his desk, Zeke smashed his gavel down and I heard him say:

"Will the house be in order?"

"And it was in order, for Zeke knew how to compel order in that bear-pit when he wanted to, and he never raised his voice to do it either, only his eye and the gavel. And so, when they were quiet, he said: 'The question is: Shall the house concur with the senate in the passage of senate bill No. 106, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?'

"The house tried to break away from him again, but he held it in his gavel fist, drawing the curb tight, and turned to recognize old Long John Riley, who was standing like a tall tree beside his desk, with his hand upraised.

"The gentleman from Cook!"

"Mr. Speaker," said Riley, "I move the previous question."

"There was another roar, but Zeke's gavel fell, and his eyes blazed black again, and he said:

"The gentleman from Cook moves the previous question, and the question is: Shall the main question be now put? Those in favor of this question will say aye—there was a roar of ayes—and those opposed will say no."

veto! It's hard enough to get the seventy-seven votes that constitute a majority, with the people against you—men are such cowards—but when it comes to rounding up two-thirds—a hundred and two—it's an entirely different problem. We had been working quietly at the thing for days, for we knew the veto was coming, and that the old man would wait until the last night to send it in. We had a hundred and one tried and true men who would stick to the end. The hundred and second was Jim Berry. We had his promise, and believed he would stay in line—though he was afraid of his constituents—for he was poor and in debt.

"Judge Hardin came and sat beside me that we might check them off for ourselves, and Hen began calling the roll:

"Allen!"

"Aye!"

"Ambaugh!"

"Aye!"

"Anderson!"

"Aye!"

"Bartly!"

"Aye!"

"The leaders, Jamison over on the Republican side, and Riley on the Democratic, sat at their desks, with roll calls, at which they thoughtfully blew the smoke of their cigars as they checked the progress of the vote.

"Beel!"

"Aye!"

"Bell!"

"No!"

"Bell, of course, was on the other side, and was standing back with George Herrick, keeping their fellows in line and cheering up the reformers from the Municipal league, but we knew his vote would have its effect on Berry, so I pulled the speaker's coat-tail, and Zeke leaned over and whispered hoarsely to the clerk. Hen observed a lengthened pause and then began to call more slowly. Berry was the next name.

"Berry!" Hen drawled.

"There was no reply."

"Berry!"

"There was no reply."

"Hen looked at Berry, and the poltroon sat there with his eyes cast down, rolling his cigar around and around in his mouth, tearing up his little flakes of paper, and swinging from side to side in his chair. Then Hen called the next name:

"Briggs!"

"No!" he voted, and Berry looked up for the first time since the bill had come over from the senate. Zeke rapped fiercely with his gavel, and Hen paused. Then Zeke said sharply:

"The chair is compelled again to call the attention of gentlemen to rule three, which prohibits smoking in the hall of the house. The chair dislikes to be compelled to repeat this admonition so frequently, and trusts that gentlemen will observe the injunction without additional suggestion. The clerk will proceed with the calling of the roll." And he smashed the broken sounding board again with his gavel. We needed time. Some of the members laughed, but that only gave Zeke a chance to gain more time by rapping for order. We feared the effect, however, on discipline. Then he called Brisbane, one of our fellows, and he didn't vote. I grew uneasy, and Judge Hardin was squirming there beside me on the lounge. When I thought of Berry I grew mad, and wondered if we could save the bill without him. At that instant my eye happened to light upon Henderson of Greene. He was standing under the gallery just as he had been standing all evening. He seemed not to have moved. He had his hands clasped awkwardly behind him, and was chewing his tobacco contemplatively. And here was my chance! I thought of the pathetic biography in the house directory. I thought of his wife as I had seen the poor old thing going around town with him the week before. I thought of the way he had worked and toiled for her and all those children, and how little life held for him. If I could get him for the bill in Berry's place, the Chicago people, I knew, would be liberal with him, and he could go back home better off in a financial way than when he came. And so I motioned to Burke, and when he came up I told him to ask the gentleman from Greene to meet me at once in the speaker's room, and I retired to await him. Presently, in his clumsy way, he shuffled in. He came close up to me, and when I had given the poor devil a cigar he bent over to hear what I might say. I asked him how he was going to vote on the bill, and he said he thought he would vote against it, inasmuch as the governor had said it was a bad piece of legislation. Well, there was no time to discuss that phase of the question.

"Look here, comrade," I said, "this is a bill that concerns Chicago alone—it does not affect and cannot affect your constituents one way or the other, can it?"

"No," he said; "reckon not."

"They don't even know down in Greene county that there is such a bill, do they?"

"Reckon not," he said, "leastways I hain't heerd ary one say nothin' 'bout it."

"Of course you haven't," I said, "and what's more, you never will. Now, see here," I said, "I'll be quite frank with you, for I like you—he cast a strange, sidling glance at me, distrustful, like all farmers—for I like you," I said, "and I want to do something for you. The men who are promoting this legislation have exactly enough votes to pass it over the governor's veto, and it's going to pass. On this ballot they will have just ninety-one votes—one of them men will vote against it to move a reconsideration if necessary, and about ten

will not vote. When the absentees are called, these ten will vote for the bill, and on the verification, you'll see others tumbling into the band-wagon. Now, your vote is not needed, as you see, and cast for the bill or against it, can have no appreciable effect upon the result. The bill will pass without your vote, and cannot defeat it, for the hundred and two will stand firm in the end. One of them, however—it is Berry, I don't mind telling you—is trying, at the last minute, to force us into raising his price. You can take his place, you can have his price of the easy money with his raise added, if you will go out there and vote for the bill."

"He stood looking at the floor, ruminating."

"I know, Henderson," I continued, "that you are a poor man, that you have a large family, that you have to work hard for a living. You are going home tomorrow, maybe not to come back here any more, and you can go, if you wish, with three thousand dollars' clean, cold cash in your pocket. What do you say?"

"The old man turned his face away and began to fumble with his horny fingers at his chin. His hand trembled as with a palsy. We could hear the roll call going on outside.

"Hear them?" I said. "It's nearly up to you—what do you say?"

"The old man's lips quivered, and his calloused fingers grated in his beard. He opened his lips to speak, but his jaw moved helplessly. And we heard Hen's voice back there in the house calling—calling so that you could have heard him over in the Leland barroom:

"Gelsbach!"

"No!"

"He is one of those who will change," I said.

"Giger!"

"There was no response. 'He'll be all right when they call the absentees,' I said.

"Gordon!"

"No!"

"Griesheimer!"

"Aye!"

"Hear them?" I asked. The H's came next, and the old man, still fumbling with his chin, and without turning his head, began to talk:

"Baldwin," he said, "you're right. I am a poor man. I have a wife an' eight children. Tomorrow I'm goin' back home, an' on Monday I'm goin' to hunt a job—hunt a job in the harvest field. I've worked all my life. I s'pect to work hard all my life. I'll keep on huntin' jobs in the harvest fields. I'll probably die in the poor-house. I'll be buried in the potter's field. God knows what'll become of that woman and them children."

"He nodded his head as in assent to an indisputable proposition, and his eyes widened as if in fright. They were looking down the barren years before him, and I felt in that moment glad of my power to brighten them."

"Hallen!" we heard Hen call.

"No!"

"Henderson of Effingham."

"Aye!"

"The old man straightened out his long, lank figure, and then suddenly he turned and looked me in the eyes. "But Baldwin," he said, "I come here last January an honest man, and tomorrow I'm goin' back, back to ol' Greene, back to my people, back to that woman an' them children, an' Baldwin—he guilped the word—'Baldwin, I'm goin' back an honest man.'"

"Henderson of Greene!" Hen's voice called, and the old man stalked into the corridor and thundered 'No!' in a trumpet note."

The lobbyist ceased. The train had stopped at Chenoa, and they could hear the breathing of the engine, breathing as a living thing when it rests. The noise ceased presently, and the silence of the wide country night ensued. They heard only the notes that came from the throats of frogs and the strident drumming of the cicadae. Baldwin looked at the two politicians, expecting some comment. The ascetic Healy looked out of the window, into the vast darkness brooding over the prairie town. Jennings sat meditatively pulling at his moist mustache, an expression of perplexity in his countenance, the wrinkles of increasing concentration of mind gathering in his brow. Presently, without a word, he rose and left the compartment. When he returned he was treading in his stockings, his coat and waistcoat and collar had been removed, his suspenders mere hanging at his hips. He was evidently preparing for his berth. Baldwin, meanwhile, had pressed a button, and sent Gentry, the aged porter, now in white jacket, for his bag, and laid out on the seat beside him his pajamas, and a traveler's case filled with silver toilet articles. Jennings lifted his own big valise to his knees, and from its depths drew a bottle, wrapped heavily in a newspaper. He held one of the heavy little glasses under the faucet of the water-cooler, and allowed the water to trickle into it. Then peeling back the paper from his bottle, he took a long pull from its naked neck, and passed it to Baldwin. As he did so, his brows still knotted in perplexity, he asked:

"What'd you say that feller's name was?"

"Henderson."

"Henderson of Greene, eh?"

"Yes."

"Jennings threw back his head and tilted the water, deadly cold from the ice and tasting of smoke, into his throat, and when he rinsed his mouth, he said, with the happy expression of a man who has resolved a doubt:

"Oah, yes; John Henderson of Greene. He lived out at Rabb's Corners. Yes, that's him; the governor p'inted him public administrator of Greene county right after that session."



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	Max.	Min.
December 27, 1915	44	35

Weather Report.

For Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably rain turning to snow south portion, much colder.

Sunday School Reports.

	Att.	Col.
Baptist	202	\$ 4.92
Woodstock	104	2.59
Christian	85	2.33
Park Mission	185	2.64
Nazarene	90	3.75
Presbyterian	60	2.45
Agoga Mission	80	.42
Totals	805	\$19.10

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We'll have plenty of time in the future To brood on our horrible pasts, To live day by day in the pleasantest way Isn't wise—but it's fun while it lasts.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

F. W. Wesner went to Vernon this morning on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrns, of Mitchell, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes, of Vincennes, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hustedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Welch and family have returned from Rushville, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lumpkin and children, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voss Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Nichols, of Chicago, who have been here the guests of J. S. Mills and other relatives, left Sunday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Charles Coleman, who has been here since Friday the guest of friends at the Steele House, left this afternoon for her home in Flora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Vogel, of Evansville, have returned to their home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vogel.

Misses Leota Birch and Nettie Birch, Clifford Starr and Charles Hess motored to Sparksville Christmas to spend the day the guests of Mrs. J. F. Starr.

Mrs. E. M. Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Harvey Lewis were called to Vincennes this afternoon on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fitzgibbons' daughter, who has appendicitis.

Misses Alsie and Irene Thompson, of Indianapolis, were here this morning on their way home from Versailles,

les, where they spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Leach, who live in Michigan, are here for a few days visiting Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. W. H. Seulke. They will leave the latter part of the week for Shelbyville to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harlow returned this morning from Stonington, Ill., where they attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary Harlow to William Turley. Miss Ada Schuarm accompanied them home.

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A crowded house heard the Christmas entertainment at the Christian church Sunday night. The program was given by the members of the Sunday School and consisted of recitations, solos, duets and chorus numbers. A large Christmas tree was prettily decorated and at the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the treat of candy, nuts and fruit to the children. The Rev. W. Paul Marsh, the pastor of the congregation, gave a short and appropriate address on "Christmas and Its Meaning."

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